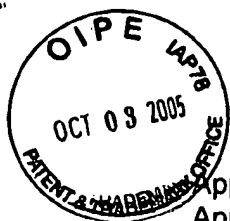


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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005, please consider the proposed amendments and remarks below for the above-identified application.

There is no Amendment to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

There is no Amendment to the Drawings.

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